

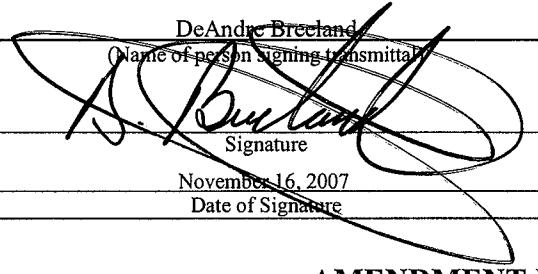
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yoshinori Shimizu  
Serial No. : 09/575,858  
For : REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND REPRODUCING  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to November 21, 2007. Applicant submits an electronic payment of \$460.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.